



Loretta Mae Reaper

May 6, 1938 - January 5, 2017

Loretta Mae Reaper, age 78 of Pangburn, died Thursday, January 5, 2017 at her home. She was born May 6, 1938 in Searcy to Leona D. Deaton and Edith Mae Stokes Deaton. She is survived by two sons, Audie Reaper of Pangburn, Randy Reaper of Pangburn; three daughters, Rita Covington of Pangburn, Shelia Jacobs of Pangburn, Patricia Wilmoth of Gentry; two sisters, Juanita Carter of Searcy, Wanda Stein of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; ten grandchildren, Brandy Rusk, Brandon Reaper, Bobby Reaper, Audrey Bacon, Ashley Gay, Whitney Williams, Lane Covington, Savanna Jacobs, Erin Reaper, Jaiden Wilmoth; and eleven great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Leona and Edith Deaton; and husband, Bobby Joe Reaper. Visitation will be Friday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:00 am at Powell Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Pangburn, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Nanny i miss you so much I wish you were here sometimes i feel like you have just been on a long vacation and i will see you before you know it. A lot has happened since you been gone, but i know you already know that because you are with me everyday. I love you and think about you every day. Your house is beautiful by the way! Love you Nanny

Savanna Jacobs - September 02, 2017 at 10:28 PM

WL

“ Happy Birthday, Dear Sister. I still cannot grasp the thought of you being "gone". I miss you so very much and our "Visits " on the phone. You will never be forgotten and the love we shared is forever imprinted on my heart. I see you everyday on my kitchen table. We start our day together.
You know all the answers to life's questions and you are in the midst of the great family reunion. Someday we will all celebrate together.
Love to you forever,
Wanda Lee, your sister always and proud of it

Wanda Lee - May 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

AB

“ miss her like crazy she was always worried about everyone else and loved to visit I could sit and talk with her forever if she wasn't on the lol . I miss hearing her voice and seeing her smile I sure miss you nanny but I know your in a far better place and I imagine heaven is wonderful

audrey bacon - February 09, 2017 at 12:57 PM

WS

“ Jan 17, 2017

We struggle to make sense of any loss but especially when it is someone as special as Loretta. Our hearts were deeply saddened when we said good-bye to Loretta for the last time.

The hurt in our heart is deep and beyond description. We know it will seem we are in a “battle” as we deal with the emotional roller coaster of grief after the passing of Loretta.

As family left behind that, we have the honor to carry on the lasting memories of our loved one. We now become “caretakers” of ourselves to honor their memory in living our lives well.

We need to give our broken hearts and cast our burden of sorrows to the Lord because He does care for us...Psalms 55:22.

Our memories of Loretta are treasures no one can steal, and we know the heartache of Loretta’s death will be healed by God’s grace.

Loretta had a warm and gracious personality. It will be difficult to think of Loretta as “gone” when we carry so many fond memories of her. You need only close your eyes and you can see her big, friendly smile. We are told that “Love gives more than death can take” but losing a person who’s loved very much is the hardest thing we have to face. Loretta enriched lives in a way time can never erase. So, we will dwell on the love and warm thoughts of all we shared with Loretta and we know it bring us peace for the days ahead. We ask our Father to bless Loretta’s family tenderly as they honor her life in all we do in memory of her life.

We send our love & share in your sorrow,

With our deepest sympathy,

Wanda, Loretta’s sister & George Stein her brother-in-law

Wanda Stein - January 17, 2017 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss! Loretta was a special person! I always enjoyed visiting with her. I pray God gives you comfort at this sad time.



Marquita Schneider - January 06, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Reaper.



January 06, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Reaper.



January 06, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Reaper.



January 06, 2017 at 11:19 AM

RA

“ I am going to miss her coming up my survive on her mule and visiting with me. She was always helping keep an eye on my boys when they were running around outside in the summer. She would visit and we would both talk about how we missed my mother in law. She is a lady that will be greatly missed.

Rita Altom - January 06, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Reaper.



January 05, 2017 at 09:41 PM

JL

“ Denver and I met Loretta when we attended the same church, I will always remember her kind heart and sweet spirit. Denver will always remember her wonderful talent for cooking for all those church fellowship dinners. She will be missed by many yet she is now in the presence of Our Lord. I pray God comforts the hearts of all her family and friends who are now hurting and missing her so much.

Julie Lamons - January 05, 2017 at 08:59 PM

MY

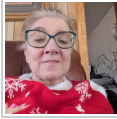
“ She was my ex mother-in-law a very sweet lady she will be missed very much from all her friends family members she was always a very happy person made friends with everone she might enjoyed visiting with everone she saw n meet couldnt ask for a sweeter person

Melissa yates - January 05, 2017 at 08:29 PM

MY

Our prayers and condunse goes out to all of the family heaven got a great angle

Melissa yates - January 05, 2017 at 08:34 PM



I can remember when my sister and i went to her home visiting when we was going to school all us children grew up together and had good times

Debra Brown - January 06, 2017 at 05:23 AM

LM

Prayers & hugs to all the family. She was a good Mother

linda milligan - January 06, 2017 at 09:38 AM

LS

“ She was my friend When we were in school. She was a sweet girl. I know she grew into a wonderful wife and mother. We promised each other we would meet for lunch, but never did. Time gets away from us too easily. Seek your friends and visit with them. You will never regret it. I will be in prayer for her sweet family.

Laverne Pierce Smith - January 05, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Reaper.



January 05, 2017 at 07:40 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts. Heaven received a new Angel and Mrs. Reaper is pain free.



Billy, Julie and Kayla Gray - January 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear this. My prayers are with the family.

Donna Moorehead - January 05, 2017 at 06:58 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Ms Loretta was a much loved and respected member of this community and will be missed greatly. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

David Crisler - January 05, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Mae Reaper.



January 05, 2017 at 06:02 PM

BB

“ So sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother! We are praying for your family in this time of need, and may the Lord give you comfort in fond memories! 💕💕

beverly brinneman - January 05, 2017 at 04:49 PM